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In re Application of:
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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTOR,
OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTOR AND SUBSTRATE MATERIAL FOR
SUPPORTING PRECURSOR

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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice of Allowance dated 27 January 2010 on this patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner allowed claims 1 through 7 and 13 through 21. The Examiner also paraphrased the claimed invention as part of the stated reasons for allowance. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicant believes that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention as claimed, independent of how the invention is paraphrased.

Please contact the undersigned regarding any questions or comments, or if a telephone call would expedite issuance of the patent.

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